

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing apparatus comprising:  
recording controlling means for controlling  
recording of first data about a developer developing an  
information processing program;  
first providing means for providing information  
about the development of said information processing  
program;  
judging means for judging whether said information  
processing program functions normally after being  
developed by said developer about whom said first data  
have been recorded; and  
second providing means for providing said  
information processing program if the program is judged  
to function normally.
2. An information processing apparatus according  
to claim 1, further comprising third providing means for  
providing development support programs for supporting the  
development of said information processing program.
3. An information processing apparatus according  
to claim 1, further comprising reception controlling  
means for controlling reception of a judging request;  
wherein said judging means judges whether said  
information processing programs functions normally upon

receipt of said judging request.

4. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising reception controlling means for controlling reception of a providing request;

wherein said second providing means provides said information processing program upon receipt of said providing request.

5. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

reception controlling means for controlling reception of charging information sent by said developer;  
and

charging executing means for executing charging based on said charging information.

6. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said recording controlling means further controls recording of second data about said information processing program;

said information processing apparatus further comprising delivering means for delivering said second data if said judging means judges that said information processing program functions normally.

7. An information processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said delivering means delivers said

second data by electronic mail.

8. An information processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said delivering means delivers said second data using a banner advertisement.

9. An information processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said delivering means delivers said second data as data indicative of hardware compatible with said information processing program.

10. An information processing apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising reception controlling means for controlling reception of a delivery request;

wherein said delivering means delivers said second data upon receipt of said delivery request.

11. An information processing method comprising the steps of:

controlling recording of data about a developer developing an information processing program;

firstly providing information about the development of said information processing program;

judging whether said information processing program functions normally after being developed by said developer about whom said data have been recorded; and

secondly providing said information processing program if the program is judged to function normally.

12. A program storage medium which stores a computer-readable program comprising the steps of:

controlling recording of data about a developer developing an information processing program; firstly providing information about the development of said information processing program; judging whether said information processing program functions normally after being developed by said developer about whom said data have been recorded; and secondly providing said information processing program if the program is judged to function normally.

13. An information processing apparatus comprising:

recording controlling means for controlling recording of either first data about a developer developing an information processing program, or second data about said information processing program; and

providing means for providing information about the development of said information processing program based on either said first data or said second data.

14. An information processing method comprising the steps of:

controlling recording of either first data about a developer developing an information processing program,

or second data about said information processing program;  
and

providing information about the development of said  
information processing program based on either said first  
data or said second data.

15. A program storage medium which stores a  
computer-readable program comprising the steps of:

controlling recording of either first data about a  
developer developing an information processing program,  
or second data about said information processing program;  
and

providing information about the development of said  
information processing program based on either said first  
data or said second data.

16. An information processing apparatus  
comprising:

recording controlling means for controlling  
recording of data about a developer developing an  
information processing program; and

judging means for judging whether said information  
processing program functions normally after being  
developed by said developer about whom said data have  
been recorded.

17. An information processing method comprising

the steps of:

controlling recording of data about a developer  
developing an information processing program; and  
judging whether said information processing program  
functions normally after being developed by said  
developer about whom said data have been recorded.

18. A program storage medium which stores a  
computer-readable program comprising the steps of:

controlling recording of data about a developer  
developing an information processing program; and  
judging whether said information processing program  
functions normally after being developed by said  
developer about whom said data have been recorded.

19. An information processing apparatus  
comprising:

recording controlling means for controlling  
recording of data about a developer developing an  
information processing program;

judging means for judging whether said information  
processing program functions normally after being  
developed by said developer about whom said data have  
been recorded; and

providing means for providing said information  
processing program if the program is judged to function

normally.

20. An information processing method comprising the steps of:

controlling recording of data about a developer developing an information processing program; judging whether said information processing program functions normally after being developed by said developer about whom said data have been recorded; and providing said information processing program if the program is judged to function normally.

21. A program storage medium which stores a computer-readable program comprising the steps of:

controlling recording of data about a developer developing an information processing program; judging whether said information processing program functions normally after being developed by said developer about whom said data have been recorded; and providing said information processing program if the program is judged to function normally.